

Claims 1-89 are pending in the application. Claims 1-17, 19, 22, 24-25, 27, 29, 34, 36-40, 42-44, 49, 51, 53, 59-64, 66-69, 71-73, 75-77, 80, 82-83, 85-87, and 89 have been amended to correct inadvertent typographical errors and to provide consistency between the language of the claims. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Support for the amendments can be found in the specification, drawings, and claims as originally filed.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this amendment, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' Attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

FITTS ET AL.

CANTOR COLBURN, LLP Applicants' Attorneys

Leah M. Reimer

Registration No. 39,341

May 12, 2003

Customer No. 23413

Telephone:

(860) 286-2929